

mana heart, academy of Torifune

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Summary: nice to meet you, my name is Mana, I'm a first year on the school of Torifune, I thought this would be just a normal life with exams and such but perhaps is best for you to see by yourself

1. the case of the team creation

chapter 1: nice to meet you, the first day : Bullies and a Kidnaping in the name of freedom?

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><p>So this is the place, the academy city of Torifune, I knew it was one of the smallest but this is impressive, my first year in here I just can't wait to start, still. Thinking on that, bitch using that body, no I must leave that aside, for sure Kari-chan would tell me to search someone to look over me, or translated to normal language make an effort to make friends, is going to take an hour until I really got in so I rush to my dorm, being a wolf beastkin is normal people ignore me, it has been like this since always, but unlike many others I can change to my human form, I'm just your plain girl, long blonde hair, but I dye it to make it auburn, due to past events my left navy blue eye alongside its green partner, on a body build, problematic, my bust size way bigger than I would like at times but at least it wasn't something way too big, I rushed to wear my uniform, the time was almost up to the coming ceremony, the principal was going to welcome all the new students, I entered here thanks to the emperor herself, so for the best or the worst I had to rush, I was able to reach my place to watch the speech and see the teachers, afterwards the first class, I take the central spot, too close to the teacher can be a problem and on the back hear the lectures is harder, the homeroom teacher was going to be a woman named Estella, she seemed like a nice teacher at first, after the first class I was ready to go back, we have to explore the Campus on our own<p>

Â¿? : This place is so huge

Â¿? 2: hello?

Â¿? : is it really ok for me to be here?

Â¿? 2: [louder] HELLO?

Â¿? : *I turn back looking at the one making those noises* yes?

Â¿? 2: you ok? You look kinda lost

Â¿? : Sorry, this place is so big, for sure I'll get lost

Â¿? 2: yeah, hey I have an idea why don't we go together?

Â¿? : *nods* yeah, thanks

Â¿? 2: no problem. By the way, my name is Jessica, Jessica Minazuki, but please call me just Jess

Â¿? : Very nice to meet you Jess, My name is Mana

Jess: I do not mean to be rude, but could I have your Surname please?

Mana: I, do not have one, my family died when I was very young soâ€|

Jess: I, I'm very sorry I should justâ€|

Mana: don't worry Jess, is not your fault, so don't worry

Jess: o, ok Mana-san so, shall we move?

Mana: of course, lead the way please

I started the walk around the Campus whit Jess the first place was going to be the infirmary inside there were some beds for those recovering and the school nurse, she had long black hair whit two brown eyes a very developed figure a bat coat and a pair of high heels

Jess: so this is the infirmary

Nurse: *on a seductive tone according to a very tempting figure* o my hello you must be newbies

Mana: Y, yes

Nurse: my name is Veronica, remember it, I have the feeling we are going to be seeing each other a lot *chuckle*

Jess: Th, thanks, well Mana, let's be on our way

Mana: ye, yes, whit permission

Veronica: hope to see each other again

We exited the nurse office to start walking again around the campus whit a feeling of danger on the infirmary

Jess: she was really scary

Mana: yeah, I have the feeling she was studying me just with a look

Jess: right, and the fact that she said we are going to be seeing each other a lot doesn't help

Mana: well, at least she seems to be capable of taking care of the injuries

Jess: *surprised* you think we are really going to get hurt?

Mana: who knows, but at least we can buy some medicines from her

Jess: yeah, where should we go next?

Mana: what about the fields?

Jess: good idea, for sure there must be lots of students at this time

We finally got to the fields, for sure almost all the new students were on that place, the smell of the air, the calm of that place and some vendors, it is such a great place, yet some dust entered on my nose, making me sneeze, I can't really control my changes to well going back to my wolf form, many students looked at that moment confused

Mana: he, hey *raises a hand nervous*

The beastkin like me have never been too happy among humans, some students already muttering some bad things about me, my wolf ears were really sharp so I could hear them, it was normal for me so I didn't really care. I looked at Jess who just looked at me

Jess: ignore them

Mana: *I tilt my head and ears confused* what?

Jess: ignore them, their problems with beastkin are not yours, you haven't done anything wrong so you mustn't feel bad for it

Mana: jessâ€¦ thanks

Jess: no problem, come on, we have more places to see

The next place, the cafeteria the smell was making me hungry as my stomach growled asking for food, something sweet would be great, I love sweet things

Jess: wanna grab a bite?

Mana: yes please, I'm starving

Jess: ok, take a seat, I'll meet you there

I took a seat as Jess told me, I start looking around, these walls are great but I would have loved to stay outside eating on the grass,

I looked behind me seeing a couple of students looking at me with a smirk, a male with the senior uniform, short spiky black hair and brown eyes, and a woman with short blonde hair, the female uniform and clearly bored on those two blue eyes

Mana: and you are?

Jess: o Mana, you are fast making friends

Mana: we aren't reallyâ€¦

Â¿? : *the boy speaks* you two better shut up, we have come for you Mana

Mana: have I done something wrong?

Â¿? : shut up, why it had to be her?

Mana: at any rate, now we were going to eat so if you can give us some timeâ€¦

Â¿? : What?

Jess: here, I have some salad if you want

Â¿? 2: *the girl speaks* Tony, they are ignoring you, not like I blame them though

Tony: shut up Renee, you two, how dare you tooâ€¦?

Renee: o, that salad looks really great

Jess: Want to try it?

Renee: sure

Tony: goddamit, stop making as if I wasn't here *grabs Mana through the collar* and you are coming with us

Â¿?. Stop right there Villain

Before I could realize I was on the ground again as Tony flew a little at a punch someone threw at him, the responsible another student probably another senior, red spiky hair towards the sky, green eyes and a scar across his nose wearing a black shirt and a short jacket ending with the same style pants

Â¿? : You shall not fool any innocent in front of me scourge of evil

Tony: you, of course it had to be you Kuon

Kuon: now, walk away, and I may forget what you tried to do to these innocent girls

Tony: keep on dreaming

Before I collect my thoughts Tony is again sent away flying after a punch, Renee merely picks him up to start walking away, Jess and I look at each other yet I can feel Kuon gaze on me with a grin on his

face as I feel a chill on my back warning me about a great danger that I should try to avoid

Mana: can I help you?

Kuon: *chuckle* you are perfect, now you two come with me

Before I could even respond Kuon raised me and dragged me at great speed through the hallways as Jess followed us amused at the situation, we finally stopped in front of a class, Kuon threw me inside as I landed with my stomach directly on the floor. After looking up again I saw something similar to a kaka, the clan that lived below Kagutsuchi, but she wasn't wearing a hood like all of them leaving her face completely to the light, short messy blonde hair, two beautiful marine blue eyes and for once a larger bust than I have, plus the cat like feet completely free

Jess: hey, I'm taking Kuon brought you here as well

Girl: yeah, my name is Nichole, but Call me Nykki

Mana: nice to meet you Nykki, I'm Mana and my friend is Jess

Nykki: hey fellas, it seems Kuon has disappeared again

Kuon: but not for long

We both looked behind to see the sub principal look at us with Kuon at her side, the woman was scary, and she was the most severe of the teachers, inside or outside the classes

Sub principal: I see you managed to fool three more students to be a part of your team Gunnar

Kuon: that's right, now you have to make us a team as you promised Woman, four members can start a team

Sub principal: watch your language, even if you have four members as I asked you there's no way I'm leaving these freshmen with you, you are nothing but a bad reinforce, even with a monkey as mister Hazama they would learn more

Kuon: excuses, you said that if I was able to get four members on my team, it would be allowed

Sub principal: very fine, your team will be created

Kuon: great

Sub principal: but

Mana: but?

Sub principal: you'll have to pass a test, unless you are capable of passing it on this well, there'll be no team

Mana: what?

Kuon: we accept

Sub principal: well since they are freshmen it'll be something easy, a sector seven unit was able to hide a grimoire, find it and the team shall be assembled

Jess: got it

Sub principal: you have one week from here, start moving

The sub principal walked away after leaving her orders, one week to find a grimoire in the whole city, or there would be no team

Mana: wow, so we have to find a grimoire, what no info?

Jess: so it seems

Nykki: hey Kuon, you caused all of this, so you better help out

Kuon: don't worry; this will be a piece of cake

Mana: I'm not so sure

Kuon: well, I'll let you be

Mana Nykki and Jess: what?

Before we could react Kuon was running away as we looked at each other with confusion, he was a senior, the leader of the team and he just ran away leaving all the work, to three freshmen on their very first day

Mana: and he is at it again

Nykki: at any rate, it's really late, we should go to bed

Mana: yeah I wonder who is going to be my roommate

Jess: mine is a girl name Sandra, she seemed really nice

Nikki: well, see you two tomorrow girls

We parted ways, my first day and I already became a member of the team with my partners, still having to search for a grimoire, wasn't it a little bit too much? I finally got to my door, the rooms where for two students, two females I entered to greet my partner and introduce myself but I was completely alone, I took my wolf form calmly, my partner was going to be living with me so she needed to know but also to hear something, just the sound of crickets and the wind outside through the window yet hearing the door knock made me go open in there the principal was the one calling outside

Principal: A mana, so glad you are here

Mana: principal, is something wrong?

Principal: may I enter? I need to speak with you on a private level

Mana: sure

The principal entered inside my room making sure no one saw him entering, it was clear it was something important due to how he was acting once inside I closed the door, he took a seat on a chair, I had yet to unpack my things but first this

Principal: I know that your, enrollment on this school is really, out of the normal, the emperor himself pointed you inside

Mana: I know, but don't worry, I won't cause troubles

Principal: no is not that, we know of your situation and although we expect great things for you, we are also your guide, so do not fear on asking us about anything not just classes, we want to help all our students to walk the right path on the way of the life, so when the doubts come, we'll do our best to help clean them

Mana: I, I see

Principal: also for some time your roommate might not be here, but try to save space for her

Mana: o, ok

Principal: now, whit that out of line, I should go back, have a good night

Mana: have a good night as well

The principal left and closed the door behind him, so this was just for me, I headed to the showers, the girl on the another room and I would have to share it, on that room I saw a girl whit short auburn hair and a really big squirrel tail whit a white stripe on the lines, it was a little embarrassing the showers where just for girl but this was my first time and I was whit someone else, I tried not to look as I got undressed but the shampoo she had smelled really nice and I admit, her boobs where something forcing you to stare due to her size, but the shampoo was the worst, it smelled so nice that I had to come closer

Girl: do you want to try it?

Mana: u, hu?

Girl: the shampoo, I can hear you smelling it

Mana: um, t, thank you

Girl: you are welcome, what's your name?

Mana: Mana, pleased to meet you

Girl: my name is Sakura, pleased to meet you as well

Mana: now *I commence to was my hair* it smells really great

Sakura: you are a wolf beastkin right?

Mana: let's say that I'm one

Sakura: I see, you have a really pretty hair

Mana: a, arigatou

Sakura: how do you take care of it?

Mana: just the basic, clean and comb it

Sakura: *snaps at a great speed* you are doing it wrong

Mana: wha, what?

Sakura: girls with long hair must take a really good care of their hair

Mana: really?

Sakura: have you tried to leave it short?

Mana: not really

Sakura: I want to see how it looks, an already damaged long hair is hard to take care, and why don't you cut it short? I'll tell you how to take care of it as it grows

Mana: I, I guess?

Sakura: is that a question or an answer?

Mana: an answer, a good hair cut would be great

Sakura: great tomorrow come back as soon as you can, it will be done on a second

Mana: ok, but then why am I cleaning it?

Sakura: because my shampoo smells great

Mana: yeah

I released a sight as Sakura tried to was her back on an adorable way rolling around whit occasional squeaks

Mana: let me help *wash the back of Sakura* better?

Sakura: thanks, I can never reach my back what about you?

Mana: I have no problems

As I continued I reached the tail, after touching it I noticed that touching caused it to move it around crazily as a pleasure smile drew on Sakura face, her almond eyes closing at that moment

Â¿? : *coming from her roommate* Sakura, hurry up

Sakura: oh snap I completely forgot, see you tomorrow Mana

Mana: good night

Sakura: have sweet dreams

I ended cleaning myself as I grabbed my towel exiting the shower, as soon as I was dry I entered the bed with my plain white pajama and closed my eyes drifting to a quick and peaceful slumber

2. the case of the beastkin bulling

****hello people, first of all I want to thank everyone for taking their time in reading this story, I'm sure that on the past chapter there were grammatical errors, since I do not speak english I re read it of course but even with that I can have mistakes(like thinking word is really trying to help) so trying to prevent that I was thinking on having a beta reader, if you are interested or know of someone who would be please let me know.****

****Also this fic can be long time without uploads as it is going to be extensive and I want to try to explain things (so when a term you have never heard of appears at the end most probably will include some sort of guide, trust me, you will need it) so if you want to have another chapter, leave reviews, they encourage me more than having just people reading it, as great that is****

****and with that out of the way, please enjoy****

****also the full chapter will be marked, so you can know about it better****

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><p>chapter 2, the case of beastkin bulling, an empty restaurant and double agents

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><p>Mana P.O.V

I woke up hearing my watch, my new room was big enough for me and being alone gave me the time to enter the shower first, inside a girl with a squirrel tail taking a shower her hair already covered on foam, I was still sleepy but she seemed a little smaller today

Mana: good morning Sakura

Â¿? : You are confused

The girl looked at me, once she did I saw a great difference, the face was completely different first she had green eyes and where looking at me on a more serious way, plus as the foam disappeared she long hair reaching her shoulders which she moved to grab the head of the shower

Mana: I'm sorry, you are Sakura roommate right?

Â¿? : Indeed, my name is Mikoto, Sakura is my little sister

Mana: little sister, it must be nice to have one

Mikoto: don't you have a little sister?

Mana: I, I have two blood brothers, but, we have separated, I doubt

we'll ever meet again

Mikoto: but you still love and worry for them

Mana: of course, even if I cannot see them I can just hope that they are safe and happy, that's all I want from them

Mikoto: I see, so Sakura was right for once

Mana: what do you mean?

Mikoto: she said that you seemed a nice person, the kind that worries for her friends

Mana: for real?

Mikoto: but I can see that it hurts you

Mana: what?

Mikoto: nothing, I was just speaking out loud

Mikoto ended of cleaning herself to later go into her room, what did see mean with that of hurting me? I didn't really cared about it, my brothers where away as I was now, each one of us living as complete strangers away from each other, once I finished I had a quick lunch to get out of the dorm, the first day the teachers where going to make a trial on their students, I was excited but also to speak with Jess, I had to search info after the haircut, once on the classroom I took my seat, Jess entered shortly after whit her backpack sitting at my side

Jess: morning

Mana: morning, I hope you had sweet dreams

Jess: more or less, Sandra is a very nice and funny girl, but she snores a lot

Mana: *chuckle* I see, well, it seems at least you were able to sleep

Jess: yeah I was so tired, plus I used some time to search information about the grimoire, Sandra said that she wants to help as well

Mana: for serious?

Jess: *nods* she said that she had nothing better to do, she is going to ask the students around about any info

Mana: great I hope we can find it

Jess: yeah

The teacher Estella finally entered as the other students took their place; I was alongside Jess so in case I had some troubles I could ask her to lend me a hand

Stella: ok students, today is your very first day, as you all must

know the ars magus is the basic of the NOL, weapons, vehicles, our everyday life comes from it, today we are going to run a test to determine the skill each student, females first

Jess and I took our place, she was ahead of me but ahead of us the other students, when I saw Jess inside I made her a sing of luck

Estella: a very normal level, ok next, you Mana

I got on the grimoire, as the test finished I could see Estella taken aback, she only told me to move on, the class ended

Mana: hey Jess I have to go a moment to my room could you tell Nikki for me?

Jess: sure, will you take long?

Mana: I hope not, see you later

I headed to the dorm it was going to take some time but I was curious, even more on the test and why I was leaved aside

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><p>Stella P.O.V

I headed to the principal office it was impossible, the result she had on the test, they just had no sense no matter how much I think about this, plus he really needs to know about this, that student Mana, she seems like a normal girl, but for sure she is hiding something once in front I entered on the principal office

Principal: Stella what's wrong?

Stella: principal I need to speak with you about a student

Principal: who?

Stella: is about Mana

Principal: is she giving troubles? She seems like a nice girl

Stella: no, she is not giving problems, but look

I handed him the inform, the level of control Mana displayed over the test was something impossible to achieve I only knew a student on the whole history whit that level, it was impossible to have two student with a level so similar even when it'sâ€|

Principal: *raises his hand* Stella, calm down, I should have inform you but Mana has a special status

Estella: because?

Principal: the emperor itself appointed her entrance, is normal she sows such a great display, she has the emperor trust after all

Estella: I see, wait the emperor?

Principal: indeed, I was expecting a great result but *looks at the Sheet of paper* it seems this results are far better than I was expecting

Estella: I see, and then I shall go to prepare the next class

Principal: go, and thank you for informing me

I headed outside, so Mana came and the imperator was on her side, there was no doubt Mana had to be stronger than she looked, even so she was just a student more and as such I would treat her that way, still this record it was impressive, but even stranger a little secret I decided to keep for myself

Estella: well Mana, let's see how interesting you really *hears laughs on a near room* I wonder what that is?

I headed to the laugh to see one of my students Jess joking with another student, Nichole trimell, I also had to teach her I admit I was curious, I knocked the open door calling their attention

Jess: Estella-sensei

Estella: just call me Estella; we are not in class anymore

Nichole: then you call me Nykki, Nichole is too formal

Estella: ok Nykki

Jess: can we help you somehow Stella?

Estella: Jess I would like to ask you something, on private

Jess: of course

Jess and I got out I wanted to ask her this as a personal favor so the less people involved on the better

Estella: I would like to ask you something, but is a secret

Jess: what is it?

Estella: I would like to ask you to inform me about Mana

Jess: Ma, Mana?

Estella: yes, I know you are friends but this is important, could you do it?

Jess: only if you promise me is not going to harm her

Estella: I promise

Jess: then, ok

Estella: thanks, we'll keep in touch

I went to my room afterwards, I knew it wasn't right but I was worried something might happen on the future

Estella: ok Mana, let's see how everything goes

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><p>Mana P.O.V

I headed to the dorms Sakura probably would be already inside waiting for me, once I reached I saw her waving her hand at me, she was on the uniform but she had her tail out and her belly completely exposed, once I reached her she entered, inside Mikoto reading a book calmly resting after the classes, on the room the side of Mikoto had books of science and logic while Sakura had some musical instruments at display, not much was really show aside from a chair ready for it

Sakura: ok Mana *pusses Mana to the chair* you ready?

Mana: I'm not really sure leaving this to you is really a good idea

Sakura: sorry, but I decided to take care of it

Mana: ok, but please be gentle

Sakura:*smirks* perhaps I'll be, if I feel like it

A while after Sakura ended I was afraid of what she might have done, little by little I decided to open my eyes, unlike I thought, she had not made a mess, in fact it was a really great haircut, still looking myself at the mirror

Sakura: *proud leaves the scissors aside* ready

Mana: I, um

Sakura: what?

Mana: thanks, it looks great on me

Sakura: I know, I thought it would

Mana: now if you'll excuse me, I have to go

Sakura: see you later

I exited the room to run to the school again, still the students looked at me whispering something, it was kinda weird because I was on my human look, I entered the room to see Jess and Nykki speaking happily, the place was a mess but we were not a group yet so we had to clean in case we could be one

Mana: good morning

Jess: Mana, good *falls silent* Mana you lookâ€¦

Mana: does it look good on me?

Nykki: to be honest, you kinda seem like a boy

Mana: *shocked* a boy?

Nykki: yep, tough a handsome boy

Mana: now I'm depressed *cries on a cute way*

Jess: *chuckles* come on, let's just search for info

Nykki: *nods* ok

Mana: sure, should we head to the library?

Jess: it should be the best

Nykki: buu, I hate read stuff, is so boring and plain

Mana: then, could you ask the older students? They might know something

Nykki: you got it *goes away*

Mana: so, shall we move Jess?

Jess: *nods*

We headed for the library in search of info about the grimoire, the sub principal didn't told us the name but she said the sector seven took it recently so we had to ask permission to retrieve those archives, we asked once and again to be negated the permission once and another time, we took a seat defeated

Mana: this was a complete fail

Jess: yeah

I looked around seeing a squirrel girl, her uniform long and making a dress ending on a frilly skirt plus two really long high heels on a clack color, the hair on a brown tone whit some lighter color on wicks alongside completely black stripes on the end of the hair, if it wasn't because the squirrel tail she would almost look like a human

Mana: hey, maybe

I headed to the girl, I recognized her as Mikoto, she had toons of books so perhaps she would be luckier, I asked her to help us after explaining her to problem we had, not much later she was able to obtain a copy of the book

Mikoto: it cannot get out, so I hope you have time

Mana: sure, thanks a lot

Mikoto: Mana, can I tell you something?

Mana: if you are going to say that I look like a boy, I know

Mikoto: I see. You seemed to not notice

Mana: and I did not I'll see you tonight

Mikoto: see you tonight

Mikoto headed outside, she was a bit cold but a nice person for helping us when it could mean troubles for her, I went with Jess, the info about it was not as much as we expected but alas it was best than nothing, we gave the book back before parting ways, still it was a bit chilly and late so probably we should grab a bite and call it a day, we headed to a restaurant but I could hear a gang and for the voices, troubles near

Mana: Jess, go ahead I have something to do

Jess: I'll help

Mana: don't come, things might get dangerous

Jess: don't worry, I can fight

I headed for the trouble, even on human form I had a great sense of hearing, and once I reached I saw a group of four students bullying a beastkin

Jess: hang I'm there I'll callâ€¦|

Mana: no way in front of me

On a swift movement I was able to push the students away from their victim standing as a shield to protect him

Students 1: huh? What's wrong with you pretty boy?

Student 2: he must want to have that pretty face of his broken

Mana: *cold and calmly closes her eyes* I'll count to three before getting on the aggressive side, one

Student 3: *mocking her* so scary

Mana: two

Student 4: shut the hell up

Mana: three

I merely released a sigh, I don't like to pick fights without a reason but now it was time to beat them, and for once it would be something I would enjoy.

I merely cocked my head at a punch before grabbing the arm launching him to the ground on a simple hold, the partner tried to kick me, I merely grabbed his leg hitting him directly in the crotch leaving him in the ground on pain, the last two tried to hit me from different sides, I merely ducked to later rise with my hands landing a kick on the chin of the first one, later I jumped hitting on a somersault kick at his partner before calmly landing back on my feet's

Mana: *bored* you all ready to continue? Although this is way too easy

Students: dammit, we'll get you back for this

The gang ran away, they were just a bunch of cowards so if they did really tried, I would have to hit them even harder, Jess got close to the student, I could not believe it, Mikoto being picked, of course she was a beastkin so sadly I knew that probably a beastkin would have been the target of those bullies, I headed closer and kneeled as Jess did the same

Jess: *worried* Mikoto are you hurt?

Mikoto: just some bruises, nothing dangerous

Mana: *almost growling in anger* cowards, using numbers like the bugs they are

Mikoto: thanks Mana

Mana: you are welcome

Mikoto: *calmly* now we are even

Mana: what do you mean?

Mikoto: I helped you, so it's fair you helped me in exchange

Mana: no, I didn't help you because you helped me

Mikoto: then why would you pick a fight for me?

Mana: *I release a sight* Do I need a reason to help someone?

Mikoto: what?

Mana: I helped you because I wanted, not because you helped me, even if you didn't helped me I could not stand idle knowing someone is in troubles and I can help

Jess: true I even have this already

I saw jess taking out a flask to later give it to Mikoto; it seemed some kind of drink hand made on a golden color on a great flask

Mikoto: this is a medicine; you really would have given it to me?

Jess: of course, is just medicine, I can have more if I want

Mikoto: thanks

Mikoto tried to stand but she would have feel to the ground if it wasn't because Jess and I were able to catch her before she collided with the ground

Mikoto: sorry, my legs seem to be a little weak

Mana: it's ok. Jess I'll take Mikoto to her room, you can go and eat if you want

Jess: let me help, if you get tired I can carry her

Mana: ok, you ready Mikoto?

Mikoto: sorry for the troubles

Mana: no problem, we are wall by wall

We headed back to the dorms luckily Mikoto wasn't injured but still the scare she got made her tremble even now, we reached the dorm to see Sakura hurry to her side and help me carry her to their room

Sakura: Sis, what happened?

Jess: some students were bullying her, we already scare them away

Mana: she just needs to rest a little and she'll be fine

Jess: the medicine I gave her should help her in case it starts hurting

Sakura: thanks, we owe you one

Mana: it was nothing, don't worry

Jess: exactly. Hey isn't thatâ€|?

Nykki: hey girls

We looked at the voice of Nykki, she seemed really happy so perhaps she found something about the grimoire, she came running at great speed leaving a dust trail behind her waving her arms to make easier for us to notice her

Nykki: lucky me finding you all here *pant, pant cough*

Sakura: someone looks tired. I'll bring you a glass of cold water

Sakura let her sister resting on her bed before coming with a glass of water whit ice for Nykki who gulped it on a short time, afterwards she released a sight

Nykki: I have news about the mission

Jess: did you discover something?

Nykki: some people say that the grimoire fell to the lower levels of the city, we should start searching there

Mana: is better than nothing at all

Jess: yeah

We three released a sight until my stomach growled strong enough to be heard around as I released an embarrassed laugh

Mana: so about eating?

Jess: yeah, come on let's go

Sakura: can you grab a sandwich for me? I'm going to stay here with my sis

Mana: no problem

Nykki: I founded a good restaurant; till we cook it should be enough

Mana: great

We headed for the restaurant, it was pretty normal for a restaurant and it had a few customers but until I could go and buy the ingredients on a shop it would have to be this place

Mana: *reading the menu* there are not many elections

Jess: yeah why did we choose this place?

Nykki: let's go another place

Mana: I'm staying

Both: what?

Mana: perhaps the food is good and just need some ambience

Jess: maybe

We three made our order, there seemed to be only one person, the same one tending the clients and cooking, I ordered something called Suckyuki, the name seemed funny, Jess something called the sham feast while Nykki said she would eat with Jess, once we saw it Jess face became pale, everything was made with sham flour, bread, gratin, ramen, and as for the suckiyucky, it was an error it seemed to replicate the sukiyaki but instead of meat and tofu it had fish and coconut milk

Mana: about thisâ€¦

Jess: is it really edible?

Nykki: only one way to find out, Mana, start

I took a bite of the meal, indeed it was justâ€¦, there are no words to say of bad it tasted I leaved it aside Jess however was eating with Nykki, and it seemed to be edible

Mana: can I?

Jess: please, this must be a girl worst enemy

Nykki: how is it? *Tries the Suckyuki to later loss all her color

leaving it out of her mouth falling to the plate* awful

Mana: but she put all her heart on making it

Jess: still you can't eat itâ€|

We three started to eat the sham feast, it was great and everything was delicious, we were even fighting for which to pick and soon we ended the meal, still the Suckyuki was there and for sure it wasn't edible

Chef: have you finished?

Nykki: yeah I'm stuffed

Mana: me too

Jess: this one is on me *Jess makes the sing to the chef of ending as she comes closer*

Chef: it seems the Suckyuki was not of your licking

Mana: sorry I'm sure you put all your heart on making it

Chef: it's ok; you are the first customers of the day so is normal

Jess: really? But is very late

Chef: is normal I just took this job after the old owner passed away, so I had to continue with the restaurant, tough I know almost nothing of cooking

Nykki: sorry to hear

Chef: don't worry, I may not have a lot of customers but at least I have some

Mana: we'll speak about this place at the school, perhaps that way we can get you more customers

Chef: that would be great, my name is Luka

Mana: nice to meet you Luka, we are Mana, Jess and Nykki

Luka: nice to meet you girls, you here study at Torifune right?

Mana: yeah

Jess: this is our first week

Luka: if you need help, tell me, this is my second year on the city

Mana: we'll do

Jess: see you other day Luka

Mana: o yeah, can you give me one of those premade sandwiches on the

counter?

Luka: here you go

Jess decided to pay for all of it after that we parted way as I headed to Sakura room, I knocked the door to see Sakura opening. After I gave her the sandwich I headed to my room, there was day yet but I wanted to rest a little, I decided to rest on my bed but I was not sleepy, I always have a little notebook, whit green cover and a cherry blossom flower printed on it, I started to write on it I took a liking for the music and sometimes I like to compose songs I had homework but I was going to compose a little first, after something close to half hour I started to do my homework, when I finished it was sooner than I expected

Mana: there's one hour more until coming back, I guess I'll head outside

I picked up the basic things before getting outside, I was just going to walk around a little to get accustomed to this place, the city was bigger than I expected I could hear an alarm as I decided to take my wolf form, it was faster, when I arrived I saw two robbers trying to run away

Mana: no way

I was going to enter when I heard more students coming closer, one of them caught my attention, it seemed to be a second year, the uniform was changed to wear pants but above all the hair, two gigantic black ponytails held with two blue ribbons

Student: stop right there

Robber: great, the brats, take care of them as I bring the bounty to the base

The student moved quickly showing a rapier making a quick trust breaking the bag, afterwards she kicked the male on the face, it was a good kick but another one attacked from behind

Robber 2: mine

The students was going to take the hit but I was able to catch the first whit a single hand, the other members looking impressed

Mana: no if I can prevent it

I released the hand to later kick on the face at my opponent whit a side kick standing on a single leg

Student: stand still

The student steeped on my head flourishing her rapier quickly leaving multiple injuries on the robbers who tried to run away before bring surrounded raising their hands giving up

Student: thanks

Mana: no problem

Student: you must be a new member on the student council

Mana: no, I'm not on the council

Student: *clearly more nervous* then, a freshman? Oh no, I'm really sorry, new students should be safe andâ€¦|

Mana: relax, I just helped when I had the chance, you all seemed to have it under control

Student: even so, we appreciate the collaboration, but please leave the dangerous task to the council members

Mana: I'll try, until I see someone in troubles

Student: at any rate, please go back to the dorms, we'll handle over from here

I obeyed the order, it was almost nighttime so sleep for tomorrow would do good, this city was huge but the problems just came from time to time, still Luka, that students, there were people so nice and unique on it, it was great to meet more people, I headed to my room and after a quick shower headed to the bed and rested for the rest of the day

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><p>Jess P.O.V

I went back to my room, tomorrow I would speak with Stella sensei, it was for her sake but thinking on what I was making to Mana-chan was making my whole stomach ask me to puke, she was my friend but I had to do it, Stella sensei seemed to be serious about it, surely there was something we had not realized, even Mana seemed to be completely oblivious to her skill, that reminded me the moment I saw her fighting, she was so calm and nice, but seemed to be really angry, I was so glad Mikoto only had some bruises and nothing more dangerous, is something I hate, the beastkin always get picked as if they weren't even humans, as if they didn't even had feeling, it was normal to hear my family speak horrible things about them, but I could not do it, not when they are like us, Mana was a great girl really kind and because she was a beastkin people surely would not even try to meet her, the same could go for Mikoto, she helped us and those students where hitting her, it was making me furious just thinking on how helpless I was there, not sure if now I can sleep, but I have to try I headed to take a shower, my roommate already snoring making even harder for me to sleep, but I had to do it, the good thing was that at least we had a clue on where the grimoire might be, it was so exciting, we barely started and we had such a mission I looked outside of the window

Jess: there's no moon on the sky, it's kinda sad *opens the window* it's chilly tonight *closes the window* well, time to sleep

I headed to my bed and closed my eyelids; tomorrow will be another day, another hopefully great and funny day

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